

SYNOPSIS. Glies Foodev arrived in Sin Francisco to join Us friend and distant relative Heray Witten, whom he was to assist in an inport in and misserness fish, and who accompanied bride on the ferry best trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is posted and commented on by passurgers on the terry. They see a min with gets on the converse of the work with exacts over which sends a thrill through Tuelley, Witten postnon is in explanation of the strange errand Dodev is to perform, but constructes cause lem to know it is one of no orderedy meaning Duriley is san moved to to morgic and the finds the dead body of his friend. Here Witten, And thes Wilton dies There Whiten and thes Wilton des-without ever explaining to budder the puzzling work by the view to perform in San Princisco, for onder to discover the se-gret mission has friend had entrusted to leads continues his disguest and truts limself to be Wilton He borns that there is a not whom he is charged will serving and protecting. Dudley, mis aken for Wilton, is employed by Knapp to assist in a stock brokerige deel Giles Dudley in a room with in a stock brokerige die interpretary finds himself elested in a room with Mother Borton who makes a confidant of him. He can learn nothing about the mysterious boy further tran that it is Tim Terril and Darby Mecker who are after him. Dudley visits the home of Knapp and is stricken by the beauty of Knapp and is stricken by the beauty of Luclia, his daughter. Slumming tour through Chinatown is planned. The trip to Chinatown Giles Dulley learns that the party is being shadowed by Terrill. Luclia and Dudley are cut off from the rest of the party and imprisonded in a hallway behind an iron-bound door. Three Clunese ruthurs approach the doer. Three Chinese ruthins approach the imprisoned couple. A battle ensues. One is knocked down. Giles begins firing. Tim Terrill is seen in the mob A newly formed mob is checked by shots from Giles' ed mob is checked by shots from Gles revolver. Policeman Corson breaks down the door with an ax and the couple is rescued. Luella thanks Giles Dudley for saving her life. Knapp appears at the office with no traces of the previous night's debauch. Following his instructions Dudley has a notable day in the Stock Exchange, selling Crown Diamond and buying Omega, the object being to come Dacker Knapp's hated rival. Dudcrush Decker, Knapp's hated rival, Dud-ley discovers that he loves Luella Knapp. Mother Borton tells Glies Dudley that "they've discovered where 'the boy' is." The mysterious unknown woman employer of Dudley meets him by appointment with "the boy" who is turned over to Dudley with his guards and they drive with him to the ferry boat to take a train out of the city. Dudley and his faithful guards convey "the boy" by train to the guards convey "the boy" by train to the village of Livermore as per the written instructions. The party is followed. Soon after the party is quartered in the hotel a special train arrives in Livermore. The a special train arrives in Livermore. The "gang" including Darby Meeker and Tim Terrill, lay siege to the hotel and endeavor to capture "the boy," who comes forward to see the fight. "Tricked again." cries Tim Terrill, when he sees the youngster's face. "It's the wrong boy." Dudley and Terrill meet in battle of man to man. Dudley is knocked unconscious by Terrill's assistant and awakes to find himself in a hotel room under care of his guards. The hotel is guarded by Terrill's men wro are instructed to kill the first man who tries to escape. Dudley gives the note to the one-

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ouse is released.

escape. Dudley gives the note to the one-eyed man. The boy is left behind and

Dudley and his remaining guards make their escape by horseback and by steating a locomotive. Doddridge Knapp and Decker meet face to face on the stock exchange. Decker is defeated. Dudley

lid. Mother Borton is mortally wound-and dies before she can tell Dudley

the secret of his strange mission. The Davis street den is visited to rescue Barkhouse. A diagram that partially explains Dudley's mission is found. Bark-

and declare Knapp's stock in

"I did not need it till Sunday." cortinued Mrs. Knapp. "I have been worried much at the situation of the boy, but I did not dare go near him. Henry and I decided that his hiding place was not safe. We had talked of movin,; him a few days before you came. When I found that Henry had disappeared I was anxious to make the change, but I could not venture to atcompt it until the others were out of town, for I knew I was watched. Then I was assured from Mother Borton that they did not know where the boy wa? hidden, and I let the matter rest But a few days ago-on Saturdayshe sent me word that she thought they had found the place. Then it came to me to send you to Livermore with the other boy-oh. I hope no harm came to the little fellow," she exclaimed anxiously.

"He's safe in my rooms in charge of Wainwright," I said. "He got back on the morning train, and can be had for the asking."

"Oh, I'm so glad," said Mrs. Knapp. "I was afraid something would hap pen to him, but I had to take desperate chances. Well, you see my plan succeeded. They all followed you. But when I went to the hiding place the boy was gone. Heary had moved him weeks ago, and had died before he could tell me. Then I thought you might know more than you had told me-that Henry Wilton might have got you to help him when he made the change, and I wrote to you."

"And the key," I said, remembering the expression of the note. "Did you mean this diagram?"

"No," said Mrs. Knapp, "I meant the how to our cipher code. I was looking is at the house now." over Henry's letters for some hint of key to the cipher. I thought you might have been given one. I found mine this afternoon, though, and there was no need of it, so it didn't matter

The pitching and tossing of the boat | Richmond had not gone about it the had ceased. And, a minute later, with clang of bells and grean of engine we were at the wharf and were helped ashore.

Tell the captain to wait here for us with fires up," said Mrs. Knapp. "The carriage should be somewhere around here," she continued, peering anxiously about as we reached the foot of the

This way," said a familiar voice, and a man stepped from the shadow. clever for me. She spoke well of you, "Dicky Nahl!" I exclaimed.

*But it's just as well not to speak so idea that she knew much."

"Mr. Wilton!" mimicked Dicky, about Henry. Yet sne cave me the

loud. Here you are. I put the hack's lights out just to escape unpleasant remark.

Mrs. Knapp entered the carriage and called to me to follow her. I remembered Mother Borton's warn-

ings and my doubts of Dicky Nahl. "You're certain you know where you are going?" I asked him in an under-

"No, I'm not," said Dicky frankly. The found a man who says he knows. We are to meet him. We'll get there between 3 and 4 o'clock. He won't say another word to anybody but her

or you. I guess he knows what he is "Well, keep your eyes open. Meek-

er's gang is ahead of us. Is the driver reliable? "Right as a judge," said Dicky of the branching ways.

cheerfully. "Now, if you'll get in

time here." I stepped into the carriage. Dicky

Nahl closed the door softly and climbed on the seat by the driver, and in a moment we were rolling up Broadway in walked with Dicky on to the porch the gloomy stillness of the early morn- It was a common roadside saloon, and ing hour.

CHAPTER XXIX. The Heart of the Mystery. I was in the shadow of the mystery.

A hundred questions rose to my lips; but behind them all frowned the grim wolf-visage of Doddridge Knapp, and I could not find the courage that could looked at my watch by its flare. make me speak to them.

She has died in doing a good act."

were smooth and hard, and we made rapid progress. We had crossed a bridge, and with many turns made a course toward the southeast. Now the ground became softer, and progress was slow. An interminable array of trees lined the way on both sides, and to my impatient imagination stretched (for miles before us. Then the road became better, the horses trotted briskly forward again, their hoofs pattering dully on the softened ground.

"I should think she might. I had

"She is used to keeping secrets, I

"She is beyond fear or reward."

"Dead?" cried Mrs. Knapp in a

"She died. I fear, because she be-

sadly. "Yet perhaps it is better so.

told her the whole story."

shocked voice. "And how?"

story of Mother Borton's end.

"All the better," I thought. "It's as good as a muffler if any one is place by the roadside and felt more listening for us."

"Here's the place," came the voice of Dicky, giving direction to the driver; and the carriage slackened pace as the hack lurched and groaned in a and stopped. Looking out I saw that boggy series of ruts, and a branch we were at a division of the road whipped him in the face. I was forced where a two-story house faced both to give a grunt myself, as another

me. "He was to meet us here."

"Be careful," cautioned Mrs. Knapp. I kept my hand on the revolver spoils a man for company like a misthat lay in my overcoat pocket, and taken sense of humor. at this hour it appeared wholly deserted. Even the dog, without which: I knew no roadside saloon could exist, was as silent as its owners.

"Here's a go!" said Dicky. "He was to meet us, sure. What time have you something like a fence."

I struck a match in a corner and "Five minutes to three."



NO-I CAN CARRY HIM-I WANT TO CARRY HIM.

have lived more in the last month than in the 25 years that I remember before it, and I have almost come to think that the old name belongs to some one else. May I ask how you got hold of

"It was simple enough. Henry had told me about you. I remembered that you were coming from the same town he had come from. I telegraphed to an agent in Boston. He went up to your place, made his inquiries and telegraphed me. I suppose you will be pleased to know," she continued with a droll affection of malice in her voice. that he mailed me your full history as gathered from the town pump. It

"I tried to get something out of a hiding place and could not find the Mother Borton concerning you," continued Mrs. Knapp. "I even went so far as to see her once."

"I don't think you got any more out of her than she wanted to tell." "Indeed I did not. I was afraid Mr.

right way. You know Mr. Richmond acted as my agent with her?"

"No, I didn't know. She was as close-mouthed with me as with you. I think.

"Well, I saw her. I wanted to get what information she had of you and of Henry

"She had a good deal of it, if she wanted to give it up.

"So I suppose. But she was too but not a word could I get from her

forgotten that I had ever borne it. I jeye when I was bargaining with him." I wondered if Dicky had a hand in the trick, if trick it should prove to

> "Well," said Dicky dubiously, "I think I know where the fellow would have taken us. I trailed him this afternoon, and I'll lay two to one that & can pick out the right road."

> "Is this the third road from Brooklyn?" I asked, pointing to the track that led to the left. "I reckon so." said Dicky. "I

haven't kept count, but I recollect only two before it." "All right. Up with you then!"

Dicky obediently mounted to the seat beside the driver.

"I shall ride outside." I said to Mrs. Knapp, "I may be needed." Half a mile farther we passed a

house, and within a quarter of a mile another. "We are on the right road." was my

thought as I compared these in my mind with the crosses on the diagram. About half a mile farther a small

cluster of buildings loomed up, dark and obscure, by the roadside. "This is the place." I said confidently, motioning the driver to pull up. I remembered that Henry Wilton's map

had stopped at the third cross from the parting of the roads. "No, it isn't," said Dicky eagerly. "It's two or three miles farther en. I trailed the fellow myself to the next

least."

opened the door of the carriage.

"And the cockeyed barn?" inquired Mrs. Knapp, peering out.

I was struck silent by this, and suppose," replied Mrs. Knapp. "But I looked blankly at the dark forbidding must reward her well for what she has structure that fronted on the road. "You're right," said Mrs. Knapp with a laugh. "Can't you make out

> that funny little window at the end there?" I looked more closely at the build-

friended me." And then I told her the ing. In the dim light of the stars the coat of whitewash that covered it "Poor creature!" said Mrs. Knapp | made it possible to trace the outlines of a window in the gable that fronted the road. Some freak of the builder The carriage had been rolling along had turned it a quarter of the way swiftly. Despite the rain the streets around, giving it a comical suggestion of a man with a droop to his eye. "And the iron cow?" I asked.

"Stupid! a pump, of course," replied Mrs. Knapp, with another laugh. Now see if there is a lane here by

A narrow roadway Just wide enough for a single wagon joined the main road at the corner of the building.

"Then drive up it quietly," was Mrs. Knapp's direction. Just beyond the barn I made out the

figure of the pump in a conspicuous confident that we were on the right The driver swore in an undertone

slapped my sore arm and sent a sharp "You'd better come out," said Dicky twinge of pain shooting from the with madame we won't be wasting at the door, addressing his remark to | wound till it tingled in my toes. Dicky, protected between us, chuckled softly. I reflected savagely that nothing Suddenly the horses stopped so

short that we were almost pitched out. Mrs. Knapp rapped on the carriage door and I opened it.

"Have you come to the bars?" she asked presently. "I guess so. We've come against

"Well, then, " she replied, "when we get through, take the road to the left.

That will bring us to the house."

away."

"You are certain?" "That is what Henry wrote in the eipher beneath the map. The house must be only a few hundred yards

The bars were there, and I lifted the wet and soggy boards with an anxious heart. Were we, after all, so near the hiding- place? And what were we to find?

On a sudden turn the house loomed up before us and a wild clamor of dogs broke the stillness of the night. "I hope they are tied," I said, with

a poor attempt to conceal my misgiv-"We'll have a lively time in a quar-

ter of a minute if they aren't," laughed Dicky, as he followed me. But the baying and barking came no

rearer, and I helped Mrs. Knapp out of the carriage. She looked at the house closely. "This is the place," she said, in an

unmistakable tone of decision. "We must be quick. I wish something would quiet those dogs; they will bring the whole country out."

It seemed an hour before we could raise any one, but it may not have been three minutes before a voice came from behind the door. "Who's there?"

"It is L. M. K.," said Mrs. Knapp; then she added three words of gibberish that I took to be the passwords used to identify the friends of the boy.

At the words there was the sound of bolts shooting back and the heavy door opened enough to admit us. As we passed in, it was closed once more and the bolts shot home.

Before us stood a short, heavy-set He looked inquiringly at us.

"Is he here—the boy?" cried Mrs. Knapp, her voice choked with anx-

"Yes," said the man. "Do we move again?"

"At once," said Mrs. Knapp, in her tone of decision.

"It will take ten minutes to get ready," said the man. "Come this bines the departments of labor and way.

I was left standing alone by the door in the darkness, with a burden lifted from my mind. We had come in time. The single slip of paper left by Henry Wilton had been the means, through a strange combination of events, to point the way to the unknown hiding place of the boy. In a few minutes the wavering light

of the candle reappeared. Mrs. Knapp was carrying a bundle that I took to be the hoy, and the man brought a valise and a blanket. "It's all right," said Mrs. Kanpp.

"No-I can carry him-I want to carry him.' The man opened the door, then matters connected with the collection

closed and locked it as I helped Mrs. Knapp into the carriage. "Have you got him safe?" asked Dicky incredulously. "Well, I'll have

to say that you know more than I thought you did." And the relief and letter from the district tax office adsatisfaction in his tone were so evident that I gladly repented of my suspicions of the light-hearted Dicky. "Have you heard anything?" I asked him anxiously.

"I thought I heard a yell over here through the woods. We had better get out of here."

"Don't wait a second," said the man. "The south road comes over this other way. If you've heard anybody there,

they will be here in five minutes. I'll follow you on a horse." With an injunction to haste, I

house, and that's a good two miles at stepped after Mrs. Knapp into the carriage, the door was shut, Dicky I had leaped to the ground, and mounted the seat, and we rolled down the road on the return journey. "We are at the fourth place," I said.

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DEVOL HAS RECORD

NEW CHIEF QUARTERMASTER ON PANAMA CANAL.

Is Known as Expert In Organization and Supply Work by What He Did in Philippines, San Francisco and Elsewhere.

Washington.-Maj. C. A. Devol, who succeeds Jackson Smith as chief quar termaster for the canal commission on the Panama canal, has made a record furnishing supplies to the United States army in the tropics equal to that of Jackson Smith in providing men and means to build railroads and manufacturing concerns in Mexico and South America.

Maj. Devol entered the army in 1879

as a second lieutenant of infantry. Appointed a captain and quartermaster in August, 1896, he built the posts of Fort Yellowstone, Wyo., and Fort Hancock. He joined Gen. Otis in May, 1898, and assisted in organizing the expedition to the Philippines, with which he left for Manila in August, 1898. On arrival the major immediately assumed charge of the transport service and the Manila Dagupan railroad. The military necessities for which Maj. Devol was called upon to provide, required an expenditure of over \$7,000,000 Mexican currency, within 18 months. He had about 50 transports in commission supplying the 65,000 troops in the field.

In July, 1900, he was ordered to the United States and assigned as general superintendent of the army transport service between New York, Cuba and Porto Rico. He remained in charge until the service was discontinued in 1901. After he had taken charge of and reorganized the largest army clothing depot in the United States, Maj. Devol was ordered to San Francisco, in entire charge of the transport service on the Pacific. His stock



of goods as quartermaster of the department of San Francisco amounted to about \$2.500,000. At San Francisco Maj. Devol purchased everything needed for the United States army of the Pacific coast, of Alaska and in the Philippines. To take these supplies 15 transports, some of which had

been Atlantic liners, were employed. When San Francisco was shaken man, holding a candle. His face, which ; by the earthquake and ravaged by the was stamped with much of the bull- | great fire Maj. Devol took complete dog look in it. was smooth shaven ex- charge of all the supplies donated by cept for a bristling brown mustache. the states to supply the wants of the 390,000 homeless, hungry people. He organized and distributed these supplies to all parts of the city.

For this work he was made a member of the army general staff, on which he served until he was ordered to the isthmus in June.

As chief quartermaster for the canal commission Maj. Devol's work comquarters, that of material and supplies, and a portion of the work formerly done by the sanitary department. The value of the stock to be carried by the chief quartermaster will be about \$3,000,000, and his work will be to care for and repair the commission quarters, to do police work, to secure the labor necessary for the canal work and to transport it to the isthmus. The total expenditure of Maj. Devol's department for the year ending June. 1909, will probably be about \$3,000,000.

Austrian Bureaucracy. Austrian bureaucracy, especially in

of taxes, is often extraordinarily pedantic. in a large village in Lower Austria there died last November a bricklayer named Stephan Schmidt. A few days ago his family received an official dressed to Herr Stephan Schmidt and reading as follows: "You are hereby officially notified that on account of your death taxes

for 1908 have been written off." Woman Accomplished Linguist.

Miss Marteina Kramers of Rotter dam, Holland, is one of the most ac-

complished of women linguists. She can read and speak thirteen different languages. She is the editor of Jus-Suffragii, the official organ of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance. She receives reports from the different countries affiliated with the International Alliance and translate them for her paper, which is printed in English.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

NOT UP TO THE RECORD.

Boy Had, at Least Once Seen Larger

Pedal Extremities. A pupil of one of the public schools In Chicago sends this communication:

"Dear Sir: In our school this morning an amusing dialogue took place. "A primary teacher of Chicago, wishing to impress on her pupils the

"'I am a great deal larger than any of you, yet I don't make any noise when I walk around the room."

necessity of greater quiet, said:

"'Perhaps,' remarked little sevenyear-old Kenneth, 'you don't wear "'Oh, yes, I do,' quickly replied the

teacher; 'just look. Did you ever see any larger than mine?' "Kenneth surveyed them carefully.

"'Yes,' he replied, slowly, 'once-in a show." -- Waverly Magazine.

BREAKS A COLD PROMPTLY

The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds: One ounce of Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris Com-

pound and one-half pint of good whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a tablespoonful every four hours.

This if followed up will cure an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

Where Willie Was,

There is a humorous story of Mark Twain's "absent-mindedness," but it doesn't match the following: The Professor (at the dinner table)

-Oh, by the way, Mrs. Chopsticks, have you seen your little boy, Willie, lately? Mrs. Chopsticks-No, professor, I

have not seen him since ten o'clock, nd I can't imagine what has become of him. In fact, I am very much worried about him.

Professor-Well, seeing Martha pour me out that glass of water just now reminds me of something that I had on my mind to tell you some time ago, but which unfortunately escaped my memory. It was just about ten o'clock, I think, that I saw little Wil-

The Still Alarm.

tie fall down the well.

A tourist in an out-of-the-way region of England put up one night at an amiable old lady's cottage, the village

inn being full. Now, the tourist was very deaf. which fact he took pains to impress upon the old lady, together with instructions to wake him at a particular

hour in the morning. On waking a great deal later than the time appointed, he found that the amiable old lady, with a commendable regard for propriety, had slipped under his door a slip of paper on which

was written: "Sir. it is half-past eight!"-Harper's Weekly.

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR Old Lady Got Well with Change of Food.

A great scientist has said we can put off "old age" if we can only nourish the body properly.

To do this the right kind of food, of course, is necessary. The body manufactures poisons in the stomach and intestines from certain kinds of food stuffs and unless sufficient of the right kind is used, the injurious elements overcome the good.

"My grandmother, 71 years old," writes a N. Y. lady, "had been an invalid for 18 years from what was called consumption of the stomach and bowels. The doctor had given her up

"I saw so much about Grape-Nuts that I persuaded Grandmother to try it. She could not keep anything on her stomach for more than a few minutes.

"She began Grape-Nuts with only a teaspoonful. As that did not distress her and as she could retain it, she took a little more until she could take all of

4 teaspoonfuls at a meal.

ville," in pkgs.

"Then she began to gain and grow strong and her trouble in the stomach was gone entirely. She got to enjoy good health for one so old and we know Grape-Nuts saved her life. "The doctor was astonished that in-

stead of dying she got well, and without a drop of medicine after she began the Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

SCOTT'S **EMULSION**

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

A Democratic Challenge.

The Democratic national committee has made good the pledge of the Democratic party to publish the list of its campaign contributions before the This action marks a new departure in the history of American politics, and is in marked contrast to the atittude of the Republican party in concealing the source of its fund until after the ballots have been cast and counted. The attitude of the Democratic party upon this matter is one of simple honesty, frankness and sincerity, while the most charitable thing which can be said of the position assumed by its opponents is that it lacks

that the Rockefellers, the Rogerses, the Stillmans, the Cromwells, the Morgans, the Carnegies, and hundreds of other corporation and trust officials have contributed their tens of thousands wrung from the people to assist Mr. Taft in purchasing his way to the White House? Why have not the voters of the country a right to know who is putting up the money to finance the Republican party? It is true they do know that the trusts, the protected interests, and the Wall street gamblers are the men who hold the mortgage upon the Republican party, but they are entitled to know the individuals in whose names the bonds of the Republican party are issued.

More than 50,000 persons have contributed to the Democratic fund of a than Harriman, the railroad magnate, publication. raised from a score of Republican than Treasurer Sheldon of the Republes, on Strongs avenue. lican national committee raised two

fund is a challenge to the Republicans to do likewise. If they do not, they enjoyed a concert and dance given at lay themselves liable not only to the Opera House Hall, last Wednesday corruptoin fund, it dare not tell the ception in most instances. American people who are demanding tariff reform that it obtains money from men who do not want the tariff party under obligations to them.

that it took hundreds of thousands of dollars from the life insurance companies, or that Harriman raised a quarter of a million from "friends" to purchase an ambassadorship for Chauncey M. Depew and to turn 100,000 votes in New York alone? It did not dare tell then and it dare not tell now. When the charge was made by Alton B. Parker four years ago it was indignantly denied by Mr. Roosevelt, who knew then that what Mr. Parker said was true. Within three years the facts were brought to light, and the public has had an opportunity to know who told the truth, Mr. Parker or Mr.

challenge to the Republican party ding. which the Republican party dares not

The Cry of Politicians.

The best service that can be rendered the assumption which certain politicians continually are seeking to create in the public mind, that centinued prosperity depends on the success of a particular political party.

Our form of government contemplates changes from time to time, and nothing is so disastrous as to instill in superintendent, being chosen the last success of the Diamond Match Comthe people's minds the belief that there two times without opposition. Mr. pany is that its directors have rever is danger to business in changing a Kelly is also editor of the Juneau Tele-tolerated union labor in its shop. They portion of officers of our government. If the people carnot change their

officers without creating a panic, then the logical step is to go to a monarchy, which, of course, none advocate.

C. Krembs & Bro., Established in 1863.

At their store on public square you that honor. . Always find a full stock of general hardware.tinware.stoves.ranges.lawn

B. Baker, of Sharon, killed a bear

near his bene, last week, which weighed 197 pounds. Square dealing is Jos. Ghirski's motto. Give him a call before order-

ing your suit or overcoat.

"Spare the Fourd and save the clothes," by using Galvanic Soap, "The Famous Easy Washer," Ensign Atwell, who is attending the

State University, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in this city. Dr. J. W. Bird, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, 428 Main street, op-posite the two banks, Stevens Point,

Jos. Glinski, the tailor, is now prepared to make you a suit or overcoat. Prices the lowest and a fit is guaran-

Mrs. J. W. Archibald spent a couple of days at Stanley, the last of the week, called there by the death of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Tucker.

If your horse is lame, interferes or is not going right, bring him to F. F. Kirsling, the Water street horse shoer, who guarantees his work.

Geo. E. Vaughn is now filling the poistion of agent for the Bankers' Life! Association, with Portage, Wood and Marathon counties as his territory.

Wm. Parker returned from Miles City, Mont., last week, where he has been for the past four years, and intends to remain here during the winter.

Wanted-Reliable, energetic man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Portage and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Fairfax Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

To clean painted or frescoed walls and ceilings use warm Galvanic Soap suds, and clean a small space at a time. Begin at the bottom of the wall and work upwards, wiping clean as you go.

Miss Josephine Fitzgerald, of this city, was elected as vice president for the 8th congressional district at the annual meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs, held in Milwaukee last

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of truths, which should be carefully read the history of the development of the wood working. Special attention given and well considered before you cast a live stock industry. In December, to all work. Replacing and putting on ballot on Tuesday next:

1907, there were on exhibition at this rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark Stevens Point, Wis., Oct. 14—[Editor great show 7,523 of the finest meat and

A. R. Week arrived from Spokane guarantee of bank deposits is a finan-by 22 states, one territory and four and other points in Washington, last cual fallacy, ought it not to be met foreign countries. These animals were

The vacant lots just east of St. Peter's Polish Catholic church have lished in The Tribune, can hardly be ing exhibits, all of which were viewed been purchased by Frank Lasecki, who termed argument at ail. will erect a business block thereon. Does not Prof. Laughlin know that every stat the foundation for which will be built during the forty-seven years since the countries. this fall.

The nine room house and lot at 926 Normal avenue for sale at a bargain. House has ample cellar and there is also a good barn on the premises. For fur- amount of deposits, and that the burden Union Stock Yards, Chicago. ther information call on or address Mrs. J. E. Burns.

and Samuel, left for Canon City, Col., last Thursday, where they will remain for a year at least, and where Mr. Agnew has charge of the minnig inguard against runs and panics?

penny of it bears the corporation, trust the delegates from this county promised would be satisfied of the safety of his fore included. or tariff taint. It is honest money, the sum of \$50 for the state campaign money, and runs and bank panics would honestly given for an honest purpose.

It is less by several the same advantable by the sum of \$50 for the state campaign money, and runs and bank panics would be a thing of the past?

W. H. Mulvey, wife and little daughfavorites to aid the Roosevelt cam- ter, of Portland, Oregon, whose coming paign four years ago, and which Mr. was announced in these columns a Harriman himself said made a change couple of weeks ago, arrived Wednesof 100,000 votes in the city of New day afternoon and are guests of Mrs. York alone. It is nearly \$100,000 less Mulvey's mother, Mrs. E. A. Aren-

John Simonis, of Alban, was operyears ago from a handful of Wall street ated on in the Northwestern Hospital, gamblers to finance the Hughes camat Minneapolis, last Wednesday, for paign for governor. It is less than relief of blad er trouble, and is doing the big insurance companies took from nicely, so that he will be able to return the widows' and orphans' fund and home in a couple of weeks. He was turned over to the Republican party. accompanied by his son, John A. The publication of the Democratic Simonis, who returned Friday morning.

Between thirty and forty couples criticism but the condemnation of the evening, by Maeder's orchestra of voting public. But the Republican Appleton. This is one of the finest party will not take the public into its orchestras in the country, considering confidence before election. It dare not. their number, and in their tour through It dare not confess the source of its the state, have met with a liberal re-

A pier upon which a large shaft rested at the Wisconsin River Paper Co. mill, gave way last Friday morncontributions place the Republican ing, badly bending the shaft and able parts. As a result one of the dared to tell the people four years ago paper making machines have since been to build a new pier, straighten the shaft and make other repairs.

Married at Minneapolis.

John Bablitch, a passenger brakeman on the Central, and Miss Elizabeth Grudl, of Minneapolis, and formerly of this city, were recently married in the Minnesota metropolis. They were attended by John Rieschl and Miss Mary Grudl, sister of the bride. The young couple will make their home with the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary Bablitch, 337 Illinois avenue, for the present at least. Martin Bablitch and wife, of this city, and Michael Bablitch and wife, of Kolze, Ill., attended the wed-

Kelly for President.

dent of schools of Dodge county, is expressed. When Mr. Sherman apschool principal for six years. He is ically reported: now serving his fourth term as county to see its brother editor, whom we ly of anarchists, socialists and demaknow personally well, enrolled with gogues."

Bargain in Land.



JOHN A. AYLWARD.

Democratic Nominee for Governor of Wisconsin.

International Live Stock Exposition.

The organization of the International

by fully 400,000 visitors from nearly

Official correspondence with promi-

Country Banker Talks.

A correspondent from this city to the Chicago Tribune under date of the Live Stock Exposition at Chicago was 14th inst., tells the following plain one of the most important events in

of The Tribune]-If the government diart animals in the world, contributed sumed by its opponents is that it lacks candor and raises grave doubt.

What redress will the American people have after election when they learn that the Posterfolium American people have after election when they learn that the Posterfolium American people have after election when they learn that the Posterfolium American people have after election when they learn that the Posterfolium American people are the past couple of Laughlin, head of the department of \$75,000 offered in competition over posterior and four foreign countries. These animals were entered in competition for more than brothers, E. R. and J. A., and transfer election when they learn the past couple of Laughlin, head of the department of \$75,000 offered in competition over posterior and four foreign countries. These animals were entered in competition for more than brothers, E. R. and J. A., and transfer election when they learn the past couple of Laughlin, head of the department of \$75,000 offered in competition for more than brothers. political economy of the University of of cattle, horses, sheep and swine, be-Chicago, a synopsis of which was pub- sides packing house and other interest-

Does not Prof. Laughlin know that every state in the Union and foreign national bank system first went into The next annual exhibit will be held operation, the total loss to depositors November 28 to December 10, 1908, in through bank failures has been one- the International Amphitheatre and twenty-ninth of 1 per cent of the total about twenty adjoining buildings at the of paying such losses, distributed among all the banks of the country, nent breeders and feeders throughout Mrs. D. A. Agnew and sons, Walter would have been infinitesimal, and the country demonstrates that the next much less than the cost of the present show will undoubtedly be the most makeshift devices which are used to magnificent and successful one of the

guard against runs and panics? series, with a larger foreign represent-Has it not occurred to him that once ation than ever before. Competition terests of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Cone.

At the Democratic state convention held in Milwaukee several months ago.

The depositor knew that the payment bids fair to be most spirited in all in full of his deposit was guaranteed breeds, and new features and attractional by all the banks of the country, he tions will be added to the many hereto-

has been acknowledged by letter and Does he not know that the proposed between mattresses, out of stockings and old stoves, and from other places of hiding, and into the hanks, literally millions upon millions of dollars, and that the owners of this money would be saved the loss of the same by fire and robbery, besides receiving interest upon it, and that every national bank of the country would gain in deposits to such an extent that the increased profits of its business would amount to many times the cost of the guarantee. while the additional money put into circulation would greatly hasten the development of the productive re-

sources of the country? Does it not occur to Prof. Laughlin that under the guarantee system illegitimate banking would no longer be tolerated? Country Banker.

Brothers Reside Here.

The remains of Alex Wysocki were found in the Wisconsin river near Brokaw last week, and were badly decomposed, having been in the water for about three weeks. Wysocki was 26 years of age, and was a single man. He had been employed in the paper mill at Brokaw, and how he came to his death is not known. A brother, Stanislaus Wysocki, and a half-brother. K. Cieciorka, reside at 107 North street, in this city. The remains were interred at Wausau. While on her way to this country one year ago, and after arriving at Bremen, Germany, their mother dropped dead. The father is still in his native land.

Against Laboring Men.

While William H. Taft is traveling about Ohio and elsewhere making frantic appeals for the support of laboring men, his running mate on the Republican ticket, James S. Sherman, is giving his indorsement to the statement that "labor unions are composed | largely of anarchists, socialists and demagogues." Mr. Sherman heard the organized wage workers of the country thus denounced by a trust magnate who presided at a meeting where he spoke, The name of John Kelly, superinten- and gave approval of the sentiment mentioned as the next president of the peared recently at Akron. O., the for permanent prosperity is to rebuke Wisconsin Teachers' Association. Mr. meeting which he addressed was pre-Kelly is one of the best known edu-sided over by O. C. Barber, tresident cators and newspaper men in the state. of the Diamond Match Company. Mr. He began his educational career as a Barber introduced Mr. Sherman to the teacher in the country schools of Dodge audience. In doing so he made use of county and thereafter served as high the following language, as stenograph-

"One of the main reasons for the phone, and is among the most brainy, have always been open. We have had progressive men in the state. The no one to dictate to us what wages we effice of president of the State Teach-shall pay, what men we shall rire, and ers' Association is merely an honorary what hours our employee shall work, one, but The Gazette would be pleased Labor unions today are composed large-

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Capital \$100,000

THE LARGEST IN PORTAGE COUNTY

MACK SEES VICTORY

That Bryan Will Carry East and West -Reports Show Rising Tide.

The situation is far better now than then, and I am confident in the belief that Mr. Bryan will be elected president in the Democratic party has a greater permanent prosperity and best inter- that is the greatest reason to my mind ests of the nation.

state of Pennsylvania as well as to states like New York, Ohio and Indiana. Mr. Bryan will not only re-Democratic National Chairman Declares ceive the majority of the electoral vote, but one of the greatest popular votes ever given a candidate.

"The fight is won, but we must keep Norman E. Mack, chairman of the everlastingly at it for the remaining Democratic national committee, is two weeks of the campaign. Our reconfident of the election of Mr. Bryan ports have been of such an encouragas president. In a statement summing ing nature that I have at times had up the situation he said: "Three fears lest some of those on duty would, weeks ago it was apparent that the in their enthusiasm, let up in the fight. tide had turned toward Democracy, and and my parting word to those at headthat every outward evidence pointed to quarters is that they continue their a Democratic victory in November. efforts just as aggressively as if the

dent. In fact, the campaign, from membership than the Republican party. Democratic viewpoint, has steadily improved with each succeeding week. years has been to get our folks together As Mr. Bryan has presented the issues in harmonious and united phalanx. I in various sections of the country, the do not believe there is a Democrat in people have become more and more the entire country who is outside of the convinced that his election is for the breastworks in this campaign, and

ts of the nation. why Mr. Bryan will be inaugurated 'Of the many reports I have represident on March 4 next. I will not ceived from the various states there attempt to give figures, but I will say has not been one discouraging to our now that New York, Ohio and Indiana cause. On the other hand, all of our are Democratic this year, and my preinformation has indicated that there diction does not take into considerawill be a remarkable decrease in the tion a number of other states that will Republican vote, and this statement swing from the Republican to the applies alike to the banner Republican Democratic column on election day."

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When the Democrats of the 8th Congressional district of Wisconsin placed that Wisconsin is ready to do her share in nomination as their candidate for in solving the great problems which congress flon, L. J. Nash of Manito- are impending and which must have a woo, they did a very logical and solution within the next few years. sensible thing.

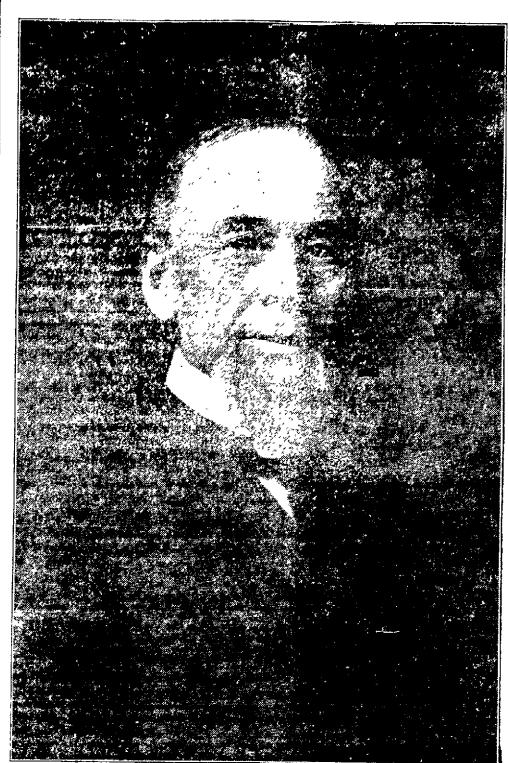
Hon. L. J. Nash.

scholarly man of high character and considered for the public service, deep convictions. He is, moreover - The Times takes pleasure in endors-

peop'e with ability and heresty. believes "the people should rule. As a legislator he would be a pledge

Whether elected or defeated, it is of Mr. Nash is a Democrat who would great credit to the Democrats of Wishonor Wisconsin in congress. He is a consin that men of his kind are still

and this is important in these days of hasty legislation —a careful student of public questions. As a member of the lower house be would represent the



LYMAN J. NASH,

Democratic Candidate for Congress, 8th District.

Favors Protection of Bank Deposits —A Matter of Intelligence.

to the people of the nation.

convincing way. He said:

'Of the many policies proposed in development, where he is able to see carpet running rivalry with me as a must make it secure? Our position is in a bank. that as the banks make their profits

it would not be denied. ment my language was quoted and the vent whether it was insolvent or not. advertisement went on to say that I company was prepared to insure on good for the bank as well posits. And then I found out how they good the presumption upon which you of our difficulties." deposit your money in the bank.

Now, my friends, you may ask if the banks are not now sufficiently socured. That is what the bankers say. They will even tell you that only occasionally a bank fails, but the trouble is bank is going to fail. Look at the tion:

notice they hang up. Does it say, 'this bank will fail?' No, the notice says No, the notice says state aid in the construction or im-'this bank is closed,' and if barners provement of public highways. follow out this plan I will agree not to urge this insuring of deposits. Let the bank give notice three months in graduated income tax. advance of a failure so the people can 3. An amendment extending from form and will be guided by it in the get their money out before the failure. Three to six days the time allowed the event of his election. Mr. Taft is 'Do you think the banks are suffi- governor in which to approve bills.

IT IS EASILY UNDERSTOOD to be deposited in government savings banks there, and the people who send their money there would rather send it ler to obtain their rights in a mining Mr. Bryan Shows Why the Individual across an ocean three thousand miles deal located on the Mesaba range in wide than to risk the banks of this Minnesota-was not Frank B. Kellogg country. I say to you that we ought to; the attorney for the oil king? Not make our banks here so secure that only that, but did not Kellogg carry No issue in this campaign appeals money will not be driven out of the the case to the circuit court of appeals now resorting to these unfair and unmore strongly to the individual than United States to find a safe place of and secure the reversal of a judgment the protection of bank deposits. Thous deposit. That money which is driven for about one million dollars?

The analysis of this country, associates control the Great Western methods as a persons and firms now resorting to these unfair and unpatrolic methods maintain their businesses by patronage of Democrats as well as country, associates control the Great Western methods as a persons and firms now resorting to these unfair and unpatrolic methods maintain their businesses by patronage of Democrats as associates control the Great Western methods as a persons and firms now resorting to these unfair and unpatrolic methods maintain their businesses by patronage of Democrats as associates control the Great Western methods as a protection of the first of the secure the reversal of a judgment patriotic methods maintain their businesses by patronage of Democrats as associates control the Great Western methods as an insult of the persons and firms now resorting to these unfair and unpatriotic methods as in the persons and firms now resorting to the secure the reversal of a judgment patriotic methods as in the persons and firms now resorting to these unfair and unpatriotic methods as in the persons and firms now resorting to the case to the circuit court of appeals now resorting to the secure the reversal of a judgment patriotic methods as in the persons and firms now resorting to the secure the reversal of a judgment patriotic methods as in the persons and firms now resorting to the secure the reversal of a judgment patriotic methods as in the persons and firms now resorting to the secure the reversal of a judgment patriotic methods as a secure the reversal of a judgment patriotic methods as a secure the reversal of a judgment patriotic methods as a secure the reve issue, which he has presented so clearly Not only does money go to Europe. but money goes into hiding, and this is In a recent speech Mr. Bryan pre- about the time of the year when we sented this issue in a simple and most discover some of it. You will see in the paper once in a while that Mrs. So-and-So for the first time this fall our platform, the protection of bank made a fire and was mortified to find depositors is the simplest and most that her husband, without her knowleasily understood. Why, my friends, edge, had been using the stove as a this question is so easily understood bank. A man in New York said last that I suppose there is not a person fall, when the panic was on that a in this audience who is not able to un-billion dollars was in hiding under carderstand it. I do not mean that every pets. I do not know whether that one, everywhere, can understand it. I estimate is too high or too low, but I draw the line here: When every per-know this, that if I were a banker I son reaches the period of intellectual would be ashamed to have an old rag

that when a man puts his money in the safety deposit vault, in time of danger. bank he ought to be able to get it "If any man says that the banks are again, he ought to have intelligence sufficiently secure I will remind him enough to understand this subject; but that there is not a national bank in the until he gets to this point I do not United States that can get a dollar of know how to reach him. I take it for Uncle Sam's money without putting up granted, however, that you are all security; the county demands security; sufficiently advanced to be able to un- the city demands security; and each derstand that when you put your money village demands security; and the in a bank you ought to be able to get fraternal orders are now demanding it out again. Now, my friends, there security, and I believe the time has are just two questions to he considered come when the farmer, the merchant in this matter. One of these I have and the laboring man should have given you. The other question is, who security when they put their money

"In Oklahoma they have had this out of the people's money, the banks plan in operation for now some six ought to give the insurance the people months. I learned of one failure there require. Now, I have supposed that and in forty-two minutes after the that was a self-evident truth and that bank suspended the man in charge had an order from the government to pay "I have made no speeches without every depositor in full, and the busidiscussing the guaranty of bank de- ness went on without interruption. posits in all parts of the country. And when he telephoned out to the After I had made my speech in Balti- farmers and said to them. 'The bank more, explaning our system and pre- has suspended, come in and get your senting our arguments in support of it, money, they answered. We are busy my attention was called to an adver- with the crops now, we will be in in a tisement in one of the papers. In my few days. Is it the way you do here speech I had said that you could insure in your state when a bank gets shaky? your house, you could insure your life. Is it the way you do when a bank susyou could insure your buggy or your pends? No! the very rumor that a barn, but that you could not insure bank is a little uncertain makes a rush your money. And in this advertise- of depositors, and they make it insol-

"This plan protects the depositors; was mistaken, for a certain fidelity its protects the community, and it is

"I would rather see the banks attend do it down there. You put your money to the banking business than to have in a bank, and then go and get some- it transferred to the government, and body to insure it so that you can get it because I prefer to have the banking out of the bank again. I believe the business done by the banks rather than time has come to compel all the banks by the government. I urge the guarto stand back of the banks and make anty of deposits as the easiest solution

Attention, Voters!

Your attention is called to the following constitutional amendments to be

that we cannot tell in advance which voted on at the ensurag general elec- (John Mitchell to the New York 1. An amendment providing for

2. An amendment authorizing a

ciently secure now? The postmaster 4. An amendment providing that general says, in his report in favor of after December 1st, 1912, a person the postal savings bank, that we are must be a full citizen of the United NOW IT IS KELLOGG

Another Republican Campaign Manager Allied to the Trusts -The Minner sota National Committeeman Attorney for the Steel Trust-Some Questions That Indicate Why the Republicans Need Not Be Expected to Suppress Trusts.

Every day there are new developments to show that the Republican party is in the control of the trusts. The head of the powder trust, under indictment, has been bounced from the committee, but the house cleaning has just begun. During the week the Chicago Journal and other papers have shown that Acting Chairman Nagel, of the Republican national committee was the attorney for the Standard Oil trust in the big suit Republican Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, brought to drive that trust out of Missouri. The New York World has shown that the Republicans in New York refused to nominate George R. Sheldon as lieutenant governor of that state because his trust connections were so notorious that the people would not stand for him, and yet he is the treasurer of the Republican national committee. In Chicago, the assistant treasurer of the Republican committee is a member of the board of review. As such he passes upon on its merits by all tax assessments. A few weeks ago he scandalized the country by sending letters to corporations, upon whose assessments for taxation he must pass, asking them to contribute to the Republican campaign fund. Nearly all the "advisory committee" has close trust affiliations, and were appointed to "fry the fat" out of the trusts. And now, by way of Seattle, come

questions disclosing the fact that Frank B. Kellogg, the member of the national Republican executive committee from Minnesota, who, as a member of the platform committee in the convention that nominated Taft, is said to have drafted the evasive labor plank in the Taft platform, is so related to the steel trust as to disqualify him to represent the people in the contest between the trusts and the people. The Seattle Times, after showing that the trust magnates control the Republican party, adds another dark chapter to trust domination of that party in the following questions prepared by a citizen of Seattle:

"Was not Frank B. Kellogg, the attorney whom President Roosevelt appointed to fight the Standard Oil company, the general counsel of the Oliver Mining company of Minnesota for a period of ten years? But the Oliver Mining company of Minnesota is only another name for Standard Oil. "Is not Kellogg even now the gen-

eral counsel for the United States Steel company of Minnesota? Is he not paid a very large salary by that corporation, and been so paid for many years? And yet the United States Steel company of Minnesota is absolutely owned by the Standard Oil. "When the Merritt Bros., of Duluth.

were obliged to sue John D. Rockefel-

Railroad company, running from Chicago to St. Paul and Kansas City? But is not Kellogg the attorney for that road?

"Assuming that these questions must be answered in the affirmative, how can the department of justice employ Mr. Kellogg to prosecute the Standard Oil company in behalf of the people and still alow him to act for the Standard Oil company in the cases mentioned?

"Is not Kellogg also the trusted adviser of Judge Taft? If so, what will Judge Taft likely do, if he should succeed to the presidency, so far as enforcing the law against Standard Oil?"

The truth is-and everybody knows it—that the Standard Oil trust owes its power and wealth to favoring legislation and immunity granted by the Republican party, and that the trusts for a generation have "put up" for the Republican campaign fund. They will D. McCulloch Co. do so again this year, and they are too smart to put their money in a concern without getting value received. Taft does not promise to take the tariff off of trust controlled articles or to put the officers of trusts in jail. Why? The trust magnates own the inner circle that, under Aldrich and Cannon, controls legislation, and when they pay for legislation and for freedom from prosecution they know they get what they pay for.

New York Evening Post.-It has been shown that the Democratic committee got not a cent and that Mr. Roosevelt gave currency to a false charge. He admitted that Harriman raised \$240,000 for the Republican campaign fund in 1994. Then they were both "practical men" and were working together.

They are "all" for Taft. Who? Every trust magnate in America. "The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib."

WHY? JUST WHY?

If your banker asks why you think your deposit should be guaranteed, ask him why he thinks your note that he discounts should be endorsed or backed up with security.

Why Mitchell is for Bryan. World.) "In accordance with your invitation.

wish to state that, in my judgment, the election of Bryan would be for the best interests of the whole nation. 'He stands on much the better plat-

3. An amendment extending from form and will be guided by it in the handicapped by the zealous advocacy of his cause by the predatory rich. Honest wealth and business have nothsending millions of dollars to Europe States in order to be entitled to vote. Ing to fear in Bryan's election."

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their basiming have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the bloodthat is their work. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak

or out of order, you can understand how quickly your cutire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr.

Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of

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FARMERS RESENT COERCION.

Resolutions Passed by Indiana Toilers Condemn Statement of President Sharples —Endless Chain Among Farmers.

At a meeting of representative farmers of Washington township, Marion county, Indiana, the following resolutions were adopted and it was also agreed to form an endless chain among the farmers of the country:
"Whereas, The Associated Press has

sent out a statement issued by P. M. Sharples, president of the Sharples Separator Company of Westchester, Pa., saying that the hour Bryan is elected the Sharples works will close down, and

'Whereas, Such statements as this will intensify the present financial panic and will also tend to bring on if possible, other and great financial calamity; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That as farmers who have the good of our country at heart, we deeply deplore such unwarranted statements and believing they are made for partisan purposes to intimidate and influence voters, we herewith denounce all firms making this and similiar announcements, as narrow and bigoted, and in these times as disloyal to the best business interests of the nation. and inasmuch as the persons and firms patron which ought to be, and which we hope will be, resented.

"Resolved, That we hereby call upon the farmers of the nation, irrespective of party, who believe in fair play, to unite with us through their organization and as individuals, in crushing out this unwise and indiscreet spirit which would sacrifice the country's welfare for party success. (Signed) Albert Blue, chairman; Ross S. Ludlaw, sec-

For Chronic Diarrhoea.

"While in the army in 1683 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says Geo. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief, until A. W. Miles, of this place, persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by H.

A Striking Speech.

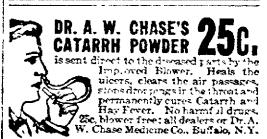
In the presidential campaign there will probably be nothing more remarkable than Senator LaFollette's opening speech, a stenographic report of which we print in the Journal today. Coming from a Republican, it is a striking and effective picture of the legislative conditions that prevail in

It shows how Cannonism and Aldrichism dictate national legislation for the benefit of the few-how special privilege rules in what is supposed to be a government of the people. It describes the schemes resorted to in order to pass the Aldrich currency bill, for which Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin voted. It shows the cunning practice by the reactionaries in order to defeat the plan for the popular election of United States senators without appearing to be responsible for its failure.

It is beyond our power to see how any patriotic, intelligent man, after reading the speech, can vote for a standpatter-to see how he can help to send to the lower house of congress a man who will vote to keep Cannon in power-to see how he can help to send to Madison a man who will vote to return to the senate an ally of Aldrich and Foraker. Milwaukee Journal, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1908.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on rural route 2, Empire, ia., W. A. Floyd by name, says: 'Bucklin's Armea Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25 cents at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.



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Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

PERSONAL.

Setting up the plea of the "unwritten law," Mrs. Nancy Murrill was acquitted of a charge of murdering Miss Mary Terry, in the circuit court at Jackson, Ky.

Richard La Gallienne, the journalist and author, is seriously ill in a private sanitarium at New York, suffering from double pneumonia and jaundice.

For bravery in rescuing two wounded comrades in Philippine service, Sergt. Seth T. Weld, now stationed at Camp Atascadero, Cal., has been appointed second lieutenant of the Philippine scouts.

Broughton Brandenburg, the alleged author of the Cleveland letter, in which the ex-president was made to favor the election of Taft in preference to Bryan, was arrested at Dayton, O, on charges of forgery and grand larceny.

M. Gaston Thomson, the French minister of marine, resigned as a result of a vote in the chamber of deputies deploring the negligence in his department as indicated by the lena

BULGARIAN SITUATION.

A special dispatch to Paris from Constantinople says that negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Turkey have been definitely broken off, the porte refusing to accept the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina as an accomplished fact.

The latest phase of the Balkan difficulty points to the possibility of the most serious issues being settled by direct negotiation before the proposed international congress meets, leaving to the congress the work merely of ratifying and legalizing the arrangements already made.

GENERAL NEWS.

F. S. Beauve of Plaquemine, La., the young woman's hand.

friendly nation, Precillano G. Silva by the couple. and Lecantio Trevino were found court at El Paso, Tex. Speaker Cannon was specifically

condemned in a clause in the resolutions which were passed at the final day's session of the Illinois State Federation of Labor at Peoria.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance union began its thirtyfifth annual convention at the Auditorium at Denver.

The series of brilliant functions which characterized Japan's reception of the American battleship fleet came to a close at Yokohama with a dinner on board the battleship Fuji.

The reconstructed Zeppelin dirigible airship No. 1 made a triumphal reappearance and ascension with ten passengers.

After a quarrel with his wife Charles Smith, an aged farmer of Poseyville, Mich., shot and killed Wilham Duchan, a neighbor, at whose home Mrs. Smith had taken refuge, and then committed suicide.

A disastrous hurricane swept the coast of Nicaragua, destroying the towns of Rio Grande and Prinzapulka. and doing considerable damage in the interior. There was much loss

Cracksmen raided the state bank at Heartwell, Kearney county, Nebraska, and secured \$3,400.

Secretary Root refused to issue a warrant of extradition sought for by Russia in the case of Jan Janoff Pou-

ren, a political refugee. Peter Marson, 18 years old, of Crawford, N. Y., who received \$250 for walking half way across the continent : recently, was struck by lightning and

killed near Lawrence, Mass. Joe James, colored, was hanged at Springfield, Ill., for the murder of C. A. Ballard on July 3, last. The crime,

to which James confessed, was largely the cause of the bloody race riots in A grandstand at Savannah, Mo., was

blown down by a tornado and 23 highschool boys were injured, one of them fatally. Congress will be asked to make an

appropriation of \$35,000,000 for carrying on the work on the isthmian canal during 1910.

The verified known death list resulting from the forest fires in Presque Isle and Alpena counties, Michigan, stands at 41, with several people still reported missing and a growing probability of severe loss of life in Northern Pulawski and Krakow townships in Presque Isle county.

Forest fires driven by high winds were reported to be raging fiercely in the Adirondacks.

Sugar Island, Mich., was reported on fire from end to end. Near Detour several towns were surrounded by forest fires. Fires in Vincennes, Ind., destroyed

& Co. and the plant of the Empire Paper Company. Two sisters, aged 12 and six years,

the grain elevators of Bartlett, Kuhn

are accused of a long series of robberies at Beverly, Mass. Two men were killed and five in-

jured, one fatally, in a wreck of a gasoline speeder on the Newton & Northwestern road near Gowrie, Ia. Emperor William's fourth son,

Prince August William of Prussia, and Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein were wedded in the chapel of the imperial palace at Many thousands of citizens of

Tokyo marched in a lantern parade in honor of the officers of the American fleet, the demonstration being one of the most remarkable ever witnessed in any country. The Italian cruiser Fieramosca has

been ordered to await the duke of the Abruzzi at New York, whither the cruiser Etruria also will be dispatched. It is understood that the two warships will escort the duke and his bride to Italy. Mr. Elkins is to be given the title of chevalier of Annunciade.

Maurice Tannenholz, a New York jeweler, was robbed of two diamond earrings and fatally shot by the

Mayor Tom Johnson and the threecent street car fare suffered a crushing blow, when the franchise under which the Municipal Traction Company is operating the local street railway lines on the low-fare basis, was defeated by a majority of 879 in the referendum.

Train service and business in the northwest were demoralized by a severe snowstorm and blizzard. The supreme court of Nehraska sus-

tained the legality of the Nebraska blue laws forbidding all Sunday business transactions. Seventeen of the women suffragists

who were arrested in London during the "storming" of the house of commons were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from three weeks to three months. Benjamin F. Gilbert, aged 18 years,

was found guilty at Norfolk, Va., of shot and killed Prof. Fred Van Ingen 'murder in the first degree for killing on a train in Louisiana and tried to his sweetheart, Miss Amanda Morse. shoot Mrs. Van Ingen. The Van In- | Miss Lucile Mulhall, known as "Okgens were on their bridal tour and lahoma's Cowgirl," and Martin Van the murderer had been a suitor for Burgan, a vaudeville singer, were secretly married in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sen-Charged with fomenting a revolu- tember 14, 1907, according to antion on United States soil against a nouncements made in Topeka, Kan.,

Dr. Irving J. Cook of New York, acguilty by a jury in the United States cused of causing the death of a young supplying lovers of German literature woman, committed suicide in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

> Torrential rains caused serious floods in San Salvador, Guatemala and

ships were entertained at a fine dinner and ball by Premier Katsura at his residence in Tokyo.

Col. Zachary Taylor escaped from unhurt.

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commis- wants of his patrons. sion awarded medals to 48 persons for ' cash to some of them.

is believed 300 lives were lost.

As a result of ptomaine poisoning ously affected.

had closed the bank.

state's prison.

driven away empty-handed by citi- old ones did

children were killed by the explosion of a gasoline stove at Sisseton, S. D. William P Dillingham and Carroll S. Page were formally elected to represent Vermont in the United States

senate, at a joint session of the gener

al assembly An incendiary fire destroyed the elevator of the Hungarian Mills Company at Denver, the loss being \$450, mar's his

SUBTERRANEAN MUSHROOM FARM



Mushroom farming is carried on in the caves and tunnels of the disused quarries around Paris, and it is said that the strange farms could hold the whole of the population of Paris. Mushrooms, of course, thrive best in the dark and the damp. The task of gathering the fungi is by no means casy, for the workings of the old quarries are so narrow that it is possible to stand upright only in a few places, and in the "rest-holes" made for the purpose. The pictures are as follows: 1. Hauling baskets of freshly picked mushrooms to the surface. 2. Ventilating shaft of mushroom farm, which also acts as a lift. 3. Covering heaps of manure for beds with lime and sand. 4. A mushrooom gatherer at work; showing the lamp (fitted to a spiked stick) which he places in crevices in the walls of the pit, to light him while he is gathering. the fungi. 5. In the mushroom pit at the bottom of the ladder that reaches up the shaft, showing the brazier which helps to ventilate the cave,

TOIL NEARING END

DETROIT "NEWSIE" IS EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS OLD.

For More Than Half a Century He Has Supplied Customers with Their Favorite Publications, But Patrons Grow Fewer.

Detroit, Mich.-Bowed under the weight of four-score years and five, his step less active than when as a young man a half century ago he started with their favorite publications, Michael Bohnlein is a familiar figure

about town.

The old man, who for 55 years has peddled German humorous publica-The officers of the American battle- tions, is a universal favorite with those who come in contact with him, for he possesses a keen sense of humor and his mind is as active as ever. Armed with a satchel in which his stock of the mob that murdered Capt. Quentin | literature is carried. Bohnlein starts Rankin at Reelfoot lake. Tenn. by a out daily, as has been his wont for so bold dash in a rain of bullets. He was many years, visiting the various sections of the city and catering to the

Each year sees the "beat" traversed acts of bravery and gave about \$40,000 by Bohnlein grow shorter, and the reason therefor lends added pathos to Belated reports at Manila indicate the career of the man whose closing that the storm of October 12 in the days are marked with the same fideli-Cagavan vailey was the worst and ty to duty that enabled him when most destructive within the memory younger to work up a lucrative trade of living inhabitants of the valley It and firmly establish himself with an extended clientele.

Times have changed. The old men three children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank who migrated from the fatherland to Hackert of Schenectady, N. Y., are Detroit are passing away and in their dead, the father is critically ill, one stead is growing up a new generation son and three daughters are less seri- that cares little or nothing for the humor of the country from which their A grand jury at Coalgate, Ok'a.. fathers came, Gradually the old man's exonerated the officials of the Bank of customers are decreasing, and the day Coalgate and recommended the remove may be not far distant when—but brains and can really talk something al of H. H. Smock, the examiner who what's the use of borrowing trouble? !else besides twaddle and rubbish: a

victed of swindling Mrs Caroline satchel wearily on the floor, as he live man. Barry, a widow, out of \$80,000, was paused to take a rest. "Fifty years ago If there is any variety of genus homo post office at Mayville, Mich, but were care for the German papers like the coddle."

pers, and then-" "And then?"

The only arewer was a -hrig of the as big as a stick in an un 'rolla stooped shoulders, but a far away look

Behilma has lived in Detroit for 55 by different from a real man.

years, coming here with his brother George from Bavaria. When the latter was alive they conducted a store in Jefferson avenue. George was a watchmaker, and plied his trade, Michael establishing a news stand and succeeding in building up a lucrative business. After the death of his brother he closed the store and began delivering foreign magazines from place to place. Practically every German of prominence a quarter of a century ago was numbered among his customers and he had a considerable following among men of culture of other nationalities who enjoyed the class of humor portrayed in the publications he handled.

"That's all over, though," said Bohnlein, picking up his satchel and turning his steps in the direction of the humble home where he resides with his brother's widow. "Times are bad, but I ain't complaining. I get enough to eat and drink and clothes to wear, and that is all I need."

IS SECOND MARY M'LANE.

St. Louis Boasts Counterpart of the Young Western Philosopher.

St. Louis -St. Louis has a second Mary McLane Those who remember some of the worldly, cynical aphorisms uttered by that young western philosopher are convinced that her counterpart exists in St. Louis in Miss Madeline Wienken, a pretty blende 19 years old, who has advanced ideas about the

She also has literary aspirations, thinking, as did Miss McLane, that her ideas are good enough to be sold to

man," she says, "a man who has some "Times are different from what they | man who is not always trying to make Frank C. Marrin, formerly a well-, were when I was a young man," con- love to every girl he meets, I feel like

sentenced to from 15 to 20 years in there were hundreds of Germans who that Miss Wienken detests it is the bought from me where now there is "gilded youth with the Turkish cig-Three burglars blew the safe of the one Why? The young folks don't arette commonly known as 'molly-"A girl is just naturally moved by

'But there isn't any use to com- compassion to hand'e these creatures Mrs. Nels Ingvarhorn and her two, plain. Times change, even if some with care," she says. And the worst people don't. I have lived \$5 years, part of it is the over things never realand I guess I will continue to live as lize the sad plight they are in. They long as I can get around with my pa- actually preach about other real men. just to try and get off the impression that they themselves have a backbone No one could possibly be mistaken

came into the keen eyes and just the as to the identity of he molly, for suggestion of a sigh escaped the old you can tell one just as far as you can see him-everything is so entireHID FORTUNE IN HANDBAG.

Hundred and Sixty Thousand-Dollar Bills Placed in Hotel Vault.

Los Angeles, Cal.—David Sloan of New York, accompanied by his wife and family, arrived in Los Angeles and registered at the Angelus Mr. Sloan announced that he came to stay and that he has had enough of the effete east. Clerk Olmstead assigned him to a superb suite of rooms.

In a few minutes Mr. Sloan returned to the clerk's desk carrying a small black handbag which greatly resembled a wallet.

"Will you keep this in your safety vaults over night?" he asked. The clerk reached politely for the black

"At about what figure do you value this?" he asked, in a perfunctory man-"About \$160,000," calmly said Mr.

Sloan, as he scratched a match to light a cigar, "and it's all currency." Olmstead gulped hard and then smiled wanly. Thrice he essayed to speak, but words failed him. He could not remove his eyes from that little black bag containing \$160,000 in crisp \$1,000 bank notes.

"Well," said Mr. Sloan, "if you do not care to keep it I guess I can place it under my pillow. That is the way I carried it across the continent."

The color was slowly coming back in Olmstead's face, and he called feebly for the help of Mr. Loomis. The black bag was carefully carried into the dark interior of the steel vault and the door hastily closed.

Mr. Sloan explained that he decided to come to Los Angeles to live permanently, and had converted some securities into cash for his immediate use He deposited the money in a bank and went to Santa Barbara, where he will remain two days looking about.

WOOD PULP IS FIREPROOF.

Chemist Roberts Invents a Process Approved by Government.

Lockport, N. Y.-Isiah D. Roberts, well-known chemist of New York city, who has been employed at the Cowles Aluminum works in this city for the last three years, has prepared a process of wood pulp, which the United States government has tested and found to be a wonderful material. In its test the government had a blow pipe upon the wood pulp for an hour, but it would not heat through, nor did the flames leave a mark upon it. It is absolutely fireproof.

The wood pulp can be used in the lining of battleships and buildings and also making of life preservers. The government is so pleased with Mr. Roberts' invention that it has given him assurances that they will use his material for lining all new United States battle fleets and life preservers He has secured a patent on his invention.

Mr. Roberts claims it will be a big thing. He says the United Indurated Fiber Company of this city, which manufactures fiber pails, tubs. etc. will do away with all this small work and enter into the exclusive manufacture of wood pulp. It is understood Mr. Roberts will receive a big royalty from the fiber company for allowing them to manufacture his new material.

Graphite Output Is Smaller.

Washington.-The world's produc tion of graphite for 1908 is estimated at 100,922 short tons, valued at \$3,063, 386. less than the two previous years, says a report of the geological survev.

Although most of the graphite producers of the United States reported a better demand for refined graphite, the output of flake graphite in the United States showed a considerable decrease, and the value of the total production was the smallest since

Graphite was produced in Alabama, Alaska, Colorado, Georgia, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Penn sylvania and Wisconsin.

Hermit May Live in Street Car. St. Louis.-The right of Joe Custer, known as "the street car hermit." to live in a decrepit horse car on Wren avenue has been sustained by Judge "When I get hold of a man that is a Pollard of the Dayton street police

Custer had been fined \$100 for maintaining a frame residence within the fire lines." When the city building department asked for an execution on known Brooklyn lawyer who was con fided Herr Bohnlein, depositing his saying, 'Thank heavens for this real, the fine Judge Pollard visited the "residence" and then refused to issue the writ. Custer for many years lived in a

house built almost entirely of glass at Twenty-first and Wash streets

Human Life 100,000 Years Ago. London -- An interesting anthropological discovery has been made in a case named Wildkerchlipople at Santis, Switzerland, wherein have been unearthed numerous remains, including human bones of a prepaleohthic period. The discovery is said to show a type of mankind that dwelt in caves and lived on and during the last interglacial era, thereby, it is further held, proving that human beings lived in the Alps before the last glacial modification—that is to say, about . 100,000 years ago

SHIPS LEAVE TOKYO

DEPARTURE OF THE FLEET IS A BEAUTIFUL SPECTACLE.

NOT A CASE OF DESERTION

Behavior of American Sailors Elicits Praise from Japanese-Preparations for the Entertainments at Amoy.

Tokyo.—The departure of the American battleship fleet Sunday was one of the prettiest features of the week, as well as the final event in the visit of the Americans. The flagship Connecticut slipped her

cable at exactly eight o'clock. She

steamed past the Louisiana and sa-

luted and was followed by the remainder of the first squadron. When the eight ships had passed, the Louisiana led the second line, and the entire fleet then formed in single col-As each of the American battleships passed the head of the Japanese column, the crews of the ships of both

nations cheered enthusiastically and the band on each of the American ships played the Japanese national hymn. When the last of the 16 ships was saluting, the Connecticut was invisible on the horizon. Within exactly 50 minutes the entire maneuver had been completed. The Japanese naval men are loud in their praises of the behavior of the

American sailors, and are especially appreciative of Rear Admiral Sperry's bearing throughout. Among the enlisted men there was not a single case of actual desertion. Amoy.-Order is being rapidly established at the reception grounds

where the recent typhoon wrought de-

struction. Bamboo structures have

replaced the ruined buildings, and the original plans for the entertainment of the officers and men of the American fleet are likely to be carried out All classes consider the visit of the Americans a highly important event. The schools will close for a week, and the custom house, the consulates,

banks and large business houses will close at 11 a. m. each day. The revolutionist plot which was unearthed Saturday causes great anxiety,

the government officials fearing that its ramifications may be far reaching.

FINE GIFT TO SOUTH BEND.

Y. M. C. A. Building, Presented by Studebaker Bros., Is Dedicated.

South Bend, Ind.-The Y. M. C. A. building erected by Studebaker Brothers' Manufacturing Company at a cost of \$250,000, was dedicated and formally given over to the association Sunday afternoon, before a large attendance. Col. George M. Studebaker made the presentation address, giving the property into the keeping of the association with absolutely no restric-

Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks made the principal address, paving tribute to the Studebaker brothers and their sons and thanking them not only for the city, but also for the state and nation, for their magnificent gift. J. M. Studebaker. Sr., head of the firm, and the last of the five brothers to whose memory the building has been erected, made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. Ten thousand persons inspected the building.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN SOUTH.

Cowboy and Policeman Kill Each Other at Gulfport, Miss.

New Orleans .- News was received here Sunday of a double tragedy during the night at Gulfport, Miss., in which a cowboy belonging to a wild west show and a Gulfport policeman lost their lives. While the show was packing up, preparing to leave for New Orleans, Lon Seeley, the cowboy, is alleged to have ridden into a crowd of negroes, beating them over the heads with the butt of his rerevolver Policeman Lee Varnado started in pursuit of Seeley and the two men were lost in view in a cloud of dust. Later their bodies were found near the railroad, each body bearing a single bullet wound, and each man's revolver containing one empty shell. Seeley was the son of a ranch owner living near El Paso.

St. Louis Greeks in Bloody Riot. St. Louis -- Twenty-five men and

women and two policemen were ininted, some seriously, Sunday afternoon in a riot that followed the arrest of William Sarkis for fighting. The struggle took place in the Greek colone at Second and Plum street. The mob demanded that the two police men release their prisoner. The offi cers fired into the crowd but this did not stop the obslaught. Finally a rict ca'l was turned in, reinfercements arrived, and the rioters were dispersed. A dozen Greeks were ar-

IN THE LIMELIGHT

PICKED TO SUCCEED GOMPERS



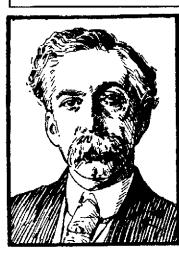
James Duncan, selected as the hope of those members and officers of the American Federation of Labor who hope to oust President Gompers from his position at the head of the organization, is already the first vice-president of the Federation. He is likewise national secretary of the Granite Cutters' union, and has been practically the director of the destinies of that body since 1895.

Duncan is one of the notable figures of the organized labor movement and has taken a prominent part in its affairs. He led the great educational campaign and ultimately the great strike in the granite cutting industry to secure the eight-hour working day in 1900, and represented the American labor movement in the British trades congress at Bristol, England, in

1898. In 1901 he was selected as a member of the industrial department of the Civic Federation. Proof of the broadness of his interests is the fact that he is a member of the National Geographical society, the Public Opinion league and the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

A native of Scotland, Mr. Duncan has been a monumental granite cutter since 1873, and is also a granite statue cutter. He was active in the earliest effort to organize American wage workers for the betterment of their conditions and has been a vice-president of the American Federation for 14 years. The present movement to place him at the head of the Federation, has been started by that element of the organization which objects to President Gompers' action in carrying the union movement into partisan politics as a part of the Bryan campaign. The movement has commanded wide support among the non-Bryan union leaders, who declare that the Gompers movement misleads the public in the belief that organized labor's votes can be delivered to any candidate by its leader. They declare with confidence that Gompers will be ousted and replaced with Duncan at the Federation convention in Denver next month.

NEW ASSISTANT POSTMASTER



Joseph Stewart, newly appointed second assistant postmaster general of the United States, owes his good luck at this particular time to the rule which President Roosevelt has pronounced to govern all the federal departments. The executive declares that when a man holding an important position engages in outside politics and becomes a candidate for an elective office, he must resign his place at once and separate his name from the Uncle Sam payroll. One of the first men to feel the effect of the new rule was James T. McCleary, second assistant postmaster general. He was formerly a congressman from Minnesota and had become a power in the house when he was unexpectedly defeated two years ago by W. S. Hammond. McCleary was promptly taken care of by the appointment to the postoffice department, and this year he went out after his old place

in congress again. After a bitter fight he secured his nomination, but he still has a hard fight on his hands for the election. He was not permitted, however, to remain in the official list while his cam-

paign was going on. He was given an intimation that it would be a graceful thing to resign forthwith. He acted on the suggestion and Stewart was at once named for the vacancy.

Mr. Stewart has been connected with the department for many years, and his appointment is really a deserved promotion, for he was superintendent of the division of railway adjustments in the same branch of the postal department of which he is now the head.

OFFICIAL WHO WILL BE PROBED



Herman A. Metz, city controller of Greater New York, was one of the best known young men in the financial world of Gotham even before he was elected to his present position, perhaps the most important office of its sort known in America. His administration of the office has been considered far above suspicion, and he has gone to greater lengths than is usual in an elective position to save the metropolis from any wrongful raids upon its treasury, even when the suspicious demands were engineered and approved by his fellow officials.

It is therefore a matter of much surprise to learn that Controller Metz himself is to be investigated. The state civil service commission has decided to take cognizance of the charges filed against the controller's department by the

Reform association of New York. It is alleged by the reformers that Metz has run his department as a political machine in open defiance of the civil service regulations; that he has made appointments and dictated dismissals among his subordinates from purely political reasons, and that he should be dismissed from his office. The controller meets the charges with a flat and comprehensive denial.

Metz, born of poor parents and compelled to depend entirely upon his own efforts and acumen, is at 41 accounted one of the wealthiest young men in Brooklyn, where he lives. He has made his money in the manufacture of chemicals and dye stuffs, and he is known as a liberal contributor to all charitable causes. He has spent his money with a free hand wherever he was interested, whether for the equipment of the state military company to which he belongs, in the political campaigns of his friends, for the benefit of the public schools or in the care for the city's unfortunates. As controller he spends more than \$340,000,000 a year of the public money, and no charge of dishonesty or graft has ever been hinted against him. He is not a reformer, however, but a stanch believer in partisan politics, in political organizations, machines and leaders, and in the old-fashioned style of rewarding the followers of the party in power with whatever patronage there is to be distributed without crippling the public service. The outcome of the impending investigation will be awaited with considerable interest throughout the country.

HOLDS TICKLISH JOB



Sir William E. Goschen, British ambassader to Austria, is at the present moment standing upon a particularly thin sheeting of diplomatic ice. Upon his tact and diplomacy depend, in no small degree, the peace of Europe, and the sta-

bility of the boundary lines of several nations. As the official representative of the British empire at Vienna, Sir William stands between the war dogs that are snarling at each other across the map of Europe. Bulgaria, announcing its independence of Turkish rule, is presumed to have the backing of Austria, which has some ulterior aims of its own. Germany, France Russia and Italy are interested in the embroglio, although their relations between themselves are such as to make direct action impractical in the premises. The chance for involving most or all

of these nations in a scramble looks excellent, unless the arts of diplomacy shall be successful in keeping them from each other's throats. In this crisis the British representative on the spot is facing a task of extreme delicacy. and in a great degree the outcome for peace or war depends upon his diplomacv.

Sir William has been in the diplomatic service since 1869, when as a young man of 22 he became an attache and was connected with the embassy of Madrid. He rose rapidly from one higher position to another and served at Buenos Ayres, Paris, Rio de Janeiro, Constantinople, Pekin, Copenhagen, Lisbon. Washington, St. Petersburg and practically all the important capitals of the world. He was charge d'affaires at Washington in 1893. He reached the rank of minister in 1898, when he went to Belgrade, and after two years he went to Copenhagen as ambassador. His transfer to the court of Francis Joseph took place in 1903.



GUARD AGAINST FALLING TONGUI

Good Way to Prevent a Frequent Cause of Trouble.

To prevent the wagon tongue that is not bolted to the neck yoke from falling down when the tugs come unhitched or the doubletrees or singletrees break causing runaways or other trouble, simply drill holes through the end of the tongue irons and bore out the wood. Have a narrow piece of iron one-half inch thick made to fit on the lower side of the tongue with holes to correspond with the holes in the tongue irons.

The front end of the iron should be



tapering, while the end in front of the neck yoke should have a shoulder one inch long so the neck yoke ring can pass under in case of the tugs becoming unfastened.

This safety iron will catch the ring every time, yet the neck yoke can be put on or taken off over it in ordinary cases where rings are of the usual size. We consider this a better arrangement, says the Prairie Farmer. than springs or a loose bolt through the tongue that will get bent and make trouble.

ROADS ON HILLS.

How They May Be Protected from Guilying.

Where the road is built on a steep grade some provision should be made to prevent the washing of the gutters into deep gullies. This can be done by paving the bottoms and sides of the gutters with brick or field stones. In order to make the flow as small as possible in side ditches it is often advisable to construct frequent outlets into the adjacent fields or streams, or, if possible, to lay underground pipes or blind drains with screened openings into side ditches at frequent intervals. The size of side ditches should depend upon the amount of water they are expected to carry. If possible they should be located at least three feet from the edge of the traveled roadway.

All side ditches should have a gradual fall of at least half a foot in every 100 feet. Their sides, particularly those sloping toward the road- shown. For the platform, explains way, should be broad and flaring, so as Farm Journal, two poles 15 feet long the largest amount of water that is ing on the bolster about two inches likel to flow through them at any one | from the standards. The rear wheels | and telegraph stations. time. Sometimes the only ditches are 15 inches in diameter, put on an necessary to carry off the surface water are those made with the road machine. The blade of the machine may be set at any desired angle, and when drawn along by horses or by a traction engine cuts into the surface and spreads the earth uniformly over the traveled way.—Bulletin Department of Agriculture.

MAKING CEMENT BRICK.

Farmer Who Has Made Them Tells of His Methods.

I bought two second-hand brick molds and used them to mold cement bricks. They cost.



worked well and I experienced no trouble, but found mixing the sand and cement the and spraying. hardest part. I had an old vinegar until after frost. barrel put to use by placing a

grindstone crank on one end and a pinion on the other. Two strong posts were set in the ground and the barrel hung over two pieces of round iron driven into the posts, says Farm and Home. A square hole was cut on side

fasten. they were the best he ever laid.

Treat Smutty Seed Wheat.

If it is necessary to sow seed wheat. carefully disinfected.

Imaginative Irish.

The quality which distinguishes our : There is a great demand in China imagination - Dublin Irish Homestead, tea chests for export.

OILING PUBLIC ROADS. Proving One of the Best Means of

Producing a Dustless Highway.

The application of crude oil to dirt roads has been experimented with in several states and it is now agreed that it affords one of the best means of producing a solid, dustless highway that will not break through in wet weather. Where the roads are very sandy, an application of heavy loam or clay is necessary.

The road is graded and well firmed, being first plowed and pulverized to a depth of four or five inches. Oil is applied with a sprinkler and a harrow follows the sprinkler to mix the soil and oil. In tests in Kansas, says the Farm and Home, heavy oiling was given about October 1 to the amount of about one gallon for each square yard. The road was harrowed after the sprinkler and a week later a 12-ton steam roller was run over the road several times, making it thoroughly

After being closed one week, the road was opened to all kinds of heavy traffic and proved to be firm but not dusty. Fast horses did not tear up the soil with their shoes. This road was not affected by winter freezing, the coating of oil keeping the road dry and preventing heaving by frost.

The following June the surface, on becoming dry, carried a light coat of dust which required one-half gallon of oil per square yard to thoroughly settle. The road stood heavy traffic during the entire season and was practically free from dust. Light applications of oil after merely grading up a road with the scraper and later rolling it down heavily have given excellent results, the most satisfactory features being that these roads were almost entirely dustless. The oil used on the tests in Kansas

cost one and one-half cents per gallon at the refinery or three cents when applied. The cost of grading and oiling the road varied from \$500 to \$1,300 per mile, according to distance from shipping point, cost of labor, etc.

HANDY LOW TRUCK.

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Here is a handy low truck made from the front part of an ordinary wagon. A strong oak reach about a foot long replaces the longer one. To the rear end of this is bolted an iron clevis that holds a crosspiece, as



iron axle.

FARM NOTES.

See that no one disturbs the birds on your farm. They are your best Sell off a few of the common rams if

you are raising sheep and invest the money in one good animal. While blackstrap molasses can be safely fed to grown cattle or horses,

care should be exercised in feeding it to young stock. Flies in daytime and mosquitoes at

night make stock lose flesh. Stables can easily be screened and at nominal Sunlight and air and cleanliness are

the cheapest of all disinfectants.

Black knot in plums and apple canker can be cured by judicious pruning

Keep the garden free from weeds For the protection of the weaker

members of the flock grain should be well scattered when feeding fowls. Clean up the poultry houses and whitewash them before frost.

Handling the Straw Stack.

Have the stacking yard as near the of barrel and covered with a piece of barn as possible and fence it off from sheet iron hinged and a button to the barnyard. Clean up around the bottom of the straw stack so the stock The sand and cement were damp- will begin to eat there. Do not allow ened, shoveled into the barrel and a any stock to sleep in the stack yard boy turned the crank. The mixing at night. By keeping it clean around was done as fast as two men could the stack the cattle will lick up all mold, with a boy to sprinkle the the the and grain and at night you brick to prevent drying too fast, will have about enough loose straw Enough brick were made in two days to bed down the stock, which will to build a shed 16x16 feet. The cost leave the stack yard clean for the was not half that of lumber. The next morning. There is no waste of bricklayer who laid the brick said straw by this method and it is converted into feed and manure with no extra labor.

Saving Choice Seed.

from a crop which has been attacked. I have found it a good plan to save by stinking smut the seed should first my own vegetable seed. One act only he treated with formalin. One pint saves many pennies, but knows just of formalin in 40 gallons water will what he is planting. The finest choice treat 50 bushels of wheat. Spread it tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., are saved out on a clean, tight floor previously for seed. Seed cucumbers growing sterilized with the formalin solution, near the roots produce better and shed Sprinkle thoroughly until every ker-less of their blossoms. I never pick nel is wet. Sprinkling should be re- a bean to use off of hills kept for peated until at least three quarts of seed and those beans growing farthest solution per bushel of grain have been from the main vines are rejected. The absorbed. Cover the pile with cloth result is beans from the roots to the tip or canvas for two hours, then shovel ends of the vines. Cabbage, beets, the grain over at intervals to dry it radishes, turnips, etc., are planted out and sow at once. All bags and shovels early in spring to produce seed and used in handling the grain must be the tops are staked to prevent falling to the groupd.

Lead in Demand in China.

selves (the Irish) from our English) for lead. It is used in several Chinebrethren is the divine possession of manufactures, but chiefly for liming

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